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FM AMCONSUL MONTERREY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2631

INFO AMCONSUL MATAMOROS

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CHANGE IN CONSULAR DISTRICTS

1. WITH CHANGE IN CONSULAR DISTRICTS ON JULY 1, AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN PIEDRAS NEGRAS AND CIUDAD ACUNA. EFFECTIVE SAME DAY, AMCONSUL MATAMOROS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CIUDAD VICTORIA AND TAMPICO. FILES OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS CONCERNED WERE PERSONALLY DELIVERED ON JUNE 24 AND 25 TO AMCONSULS NUEVO LAREDO AND MATAMOROS BY CONOFF, WHO DISCUSSED OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS. ALSO DELIVERED BY CONOFF WERE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP FILES, DETAINED AIRCRAFT FILES, AND SIGNATURES SAMPLES OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN TAMPICO WERE LAST VISITED BY CONOFF ON JUNE 3. CONOFF EXPLAINED TO EACH PRISONER THAT CONSULAR DISTRICTS WOULD CHANGE AND THAT THEIR POINT OF CONTACT STARTING JULY 1 WOULD BE AMCONSUL MATAMOROS. OFFICIALS IN TAMPICO WERE ALSO INFORMED ORALLY.

THERE IS ONE AMERICAN PRISONER IN CIUDAD VICTORIA, BUT HE DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT CONOFF VISITS OR CONTACT.

3. ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN PIEDRAS NEGRAS AND CIUDAD ACUNA WERE LAST VISITED BY CONOFF ON JUNE 28 AND 29. ALL PRISONERS WERE INFORMED OF CHANGE AND THAT THEIR POINT OF

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CONTACT IN FUTURE WILL BE AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO. OFFICIALS

IN BOTH CITIES WERE ALSO INFORMED.

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